

Kentucky Core Healthcare Measures Set

Preventive Care	NQF #	Priority
Cervical Cancer Screening	32	High
Colorectal Cancer Screening	34	High
Breast Cancer Screening	2372	High
Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	421	High
Influenza Immunization	41	Standard
Chlamydia Screening in Women	33	Standard
Pediatric Care	NQF #	Status
Childhood Immunization Status (Combination 10)	38	High
Immunizations for Adolescents (Combination 2)	1407	High
Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	2803	High
Well-Child visits in the 3-6 Years of Life	1516	High
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	1392	High
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication	108	Standard
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	2	Standard
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	69	Standard
Contraceptive Care – Most and Moderately Effective Methods: Ages 15–20	2903	Standard
Behavioral Health	NQF #	Status
Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow Up Plan	418	High
Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	28	High
Antidepressant Medication Management	105	High
Use of Opioids at High Dosage		Standard
Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers		Standard
Chronic and Acute Care	NQF #	Status
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	59	High
Medication Adherence for Diabetes Medications	541	High
Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes	N/A	High
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	N/A	High
Controlling High Blood Pressure (Hypertension)	18	High
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS antagonists)	541	High
Medication Management for People with Asthma	1799	High
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	97	High
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	62	Standard
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Foot Exam	56	Standard
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (Retinal) Performed	55	Standard
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis	58	Standard
Cost and Utilization	NQF#	Status
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	1768	High
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	52	Standard

Future Areas of Development

Behavioral Health	NQF #
Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening and Follow-up	NA
The group recommends the development or selection of an opioid prescribing-related measure that will help to measure inappropriate prescribing patterns, at the physician level.	
Although this initial list is meant to be a starting point for measuring behavioral health care in the primary care setting, the group would like to see measures applying to the care of patients with serious mental illnesses in future core sets.	
The group recognizes that there is additional need for behavioral health measures designed for the pediatric setting, beyond "Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow Up Plan," for preventive reasons.	
The group recommends future selection of a measure that tracks outcome of depression management, such as achieving remission or progress towards remission.	
Preventive Care	NQF #
CG-CAHPS	5
Pneumococcal Vaccination Coverage for Older Adults	
Pediatric Care	NQF #
CG-CAHPS	5
Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life	1448
Number of eligible patients with preventive dental services	
Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12–17 (CDF-CH)	418
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	
Chronic and Acute Care	NQF #
There is need for the development of a measure for appropriate screening for lung cancer	